



Grade Level Introduction: Middle School PE & Digital Literacy 2021-2022

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Grade Level Description

Physical Education

Our philosophy in P.E. is to introduce students to a variety of sports, exercises, games and drills that allows them the opportunity to discover where their interests lie with the hope of them choosing movement activities as part of a life long healthy lifestyle. Student's grades are based on Participation, Effort, and Sportsmanship and not skill Level. They will also be given quizzes on individual game rules, the technical points of different skills ie (overhand throwing) and general knowledge pertaining to fitness. Just some of the activities we will engage in are basketball, soccer, flag football, hockey, volleyball, softball, team flag and field games, archery, golf, capture the flag, dance, group cooperative games and other drills and activities that practice a variety of movement skills. We will also do fitness testing throughout the year in order to set goals and evaluate our personal fitness.

Digital Literacy

Digital Literacy means having the skills you need to live, learn, and work in a society where communication and access to information is increasingly through digital technologies like internet platforms, social media and mobile devices. Students may use computers and cell phones but that doesn't mean they understand basic uses, best practices and safety risks. We will be using learning.com in order to teach digital literacy skills to meet technology standards and prepare students for success in our digital world.

Grade Level Weighting

PE

Effort Participation: 80%
Quizzes: 20%
Total 100%

MS Report Card Weighting

Subject Weight

Bible 1.0
Math 1.0
Language Arts 1.0
Science 1.0
History 1.0
PE 0.6
Health 0.4
Discovery Classes 0.4